

# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Ninety Six High  
Greenwood County School District 52  
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 486  
Principal: Rex S. Ward  
Superintendent: Dr. Mark Petersen  
Board Chair: Mr. Sam Corley

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	B	N/A
2011	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	N/A	Met	N/A
2010	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Gold	Not Met	N/A

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
19	14	4	0	2

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Schools with Students Like Ours are High Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

## HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2011	2012	2011	2012
Passed 2 subtests (%)	89.4%	84.2%	81.6%	80.7%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	4.3%	12.9%	11.0%	12.4%
Passed no subtests (%)	6.4%	2.9%	8.0%	7.4%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2012

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	98.1%	92.0%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	123	288
Number of Diplomas	104	211
Rate (%)	84.6%	73.3%

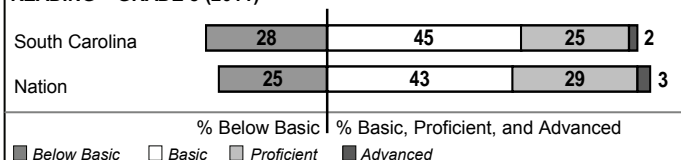
## END OF COURSE TESTS - 2012

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	89.6	75.8
English 1	79.3	71.5
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	85.7	79.1
US History and the Constitution	43.3	52.4
All Tests	76.4	69.3

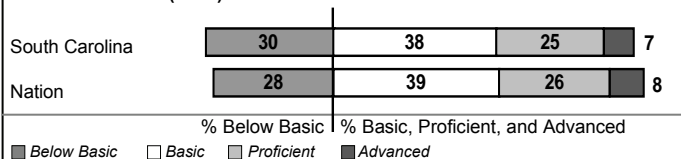
## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

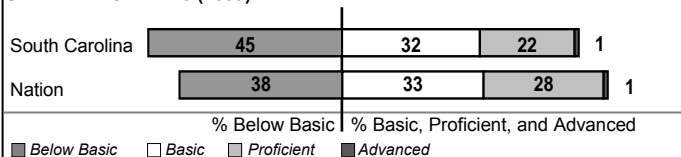
### READING - GRADE 8 (2011)



### MATH - GRADE 8 (2011)



### SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2009)



## SC PERFORMANCE VISION

*By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.*

### Abbreviations Key

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## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
<b>Students (n=486)</b>				
Retention rate	0.8%	Down from 1.8%	2.9%	3.0%
Attendance rate	96.6%	Down from 99.9%	95.3%	95.3%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.2%	Up from 0.4%	1.2%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	20.3%	Up from 17.8%	17.0%	13.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	45.2%	Up from 27.9%	52.4%	50.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	28.2%	Down from 30.5%	31.2%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	2.9%	Up from 2.7%	3.1%	2.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No Change	1.4%	2.7%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	304	Up from 300	447	395
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	92.4%	Down from 93.0%	84.4%	84.0%
<b>Teachers (n=33)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	51.5%	Up from 48.6%	65.8%	63.2%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	97.9%	Up from 96.9%	89.0%	86.6%
Teacher attendance rate	95.1%	Down from 97.2%	95.2%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,147	Up 1.1%	\$48,468	\$47,326
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.3%	Up from 0.8%	2.8%	3.6%
Professional development days/teacher	9.6 days	Down from 9.7 days	9.8 days	9.7 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	26.8 to 1	Up from 25.3 to 1	29.0 to 1	27.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.5%	Down from 96.3%	88.6%	89.4%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,360	Down 1.4%	\$7,182	\$7,761
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	54.9%	Down from 56.5%	57.0%	57.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	59.6%	Down from 61.9%	59.7%	59.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	94.7%	Down from 97.0%	98.2%	97.8%
Character development program	Below Average	Down from Average	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	83.6	N/A	78.7	78.2

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	32	73	2
Percent satisfied with learning environment	68.8%	73.6%	I/S
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	59.4%	75.0%	I/S
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	71.0%	90.1%	I/S

\*Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included. For schools without grade eleven, only the highest grade was included.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

### Ninety Six High

During the 2011-2012 school year, Ninety Six High School (NSHS) earned the Palmetto Gold Award for academic achievement. NSHS was only one of a handful of high schools in the state who met AYP in 2012. NSHS was also recognized as a Bronze Medal Award Winner by the US News and World Report as one of the "Best High Schools in America." In our classrooms, students read for a total of 745,379 minutes. During the 2011-2012 school year, the number of business partners increased by 20 businesses to 170 and the number of volunteer hours doubled to 2,940. New initiatives for the 2011-2012 school year included: Early Graduation Revamped Senior Project Requirements Content Recovery Other accomplishments during the 2011-2012 school year: 110 graduates 5 Palmetto Fellows recipients 31 Life Scholarship recipients 2012 Scholarship Total - \$1,899,378 Band- Outstanding Performance Award Winner Upper State Marching Band Champions 2nd Place – 1-A State Marching Band Competition Athletics Region Champions – Volleyball, Boys and Girls Track, and Baseball

Ellenanne Hester – SIC Chairperson  
Rex S. Ward - Principal

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